

made after June 18, 1997 and to segments of proceedings self-initiated by the Department after June 18, 1997. Segments of proceedings to which part 351 do not apply will continue to be governed by the regulations in effect on the date the petitions were filed or requests were made for those segments, to the extent that those regulations were not invalidated by the URAA or replaced by the interim final regulations published on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130 (1995)). For segments of proceedings initiated on the basis of petitions filed or requests made after January 1, 1995, but before part 351 applies, part 351 will serve as a restatement of the Department's interpretation of the requirements of the Act as amended by the URAA.

§ 351.702 Applicability dates for countervailing duty regulations.

(a) Notwithstanding § 351.701, the regulations in subpart E of this part apply to:

(1) All CVD investigations initiated on the basis of petitions filed after December 28, 1998;

(2) All CVD administrative reviews initiated on the basis of requests filed on or after the first day of January 1999; and

(3) To all segments of CVD proceedings self-initiated by the Department after December 28, 1998.

(b) Segments of CVD proceedings to which subpart E of this part does not apply will continue to be guided by the Department's previous methodology (in particular, as described in the 1989 Proposed Regulations), except to the extent that the previous methodology was invalidated by the URAA, in which case the Secretary will treat subpart E of this part as a restatement of the Department's interpretation of the requirements of the Act as amended by the URAA.

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ANNEX I TO PART 351—DEADLINES FOR PARTIES IN COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS

Day ¹	Event	Regulation
0 days	Initiation	
31 days ²	Notification of difficulty in responding to questionnaire.	351.301(c)(2)(iv) (14 days after date of receipt of initial questionnaire)
37 days	Application for an administrative protective order.	351.305(b)(3)
40 days	Request for postponement by petitioner	351.205(e) (25 days or more before preliminary determination)
45 days	Allegation of critical circumstances	351.206(c)(2)(i) (20 days before preliminary determination)
47 days	Questionnaire response	351.301(c)(2)(iii) (30 days from date of receipt of initial questionnaire)
55 days	Allegation of upstream subsidies	351.301(d)(4)(ii)(A) (10 days before preliminary determination)
65 days (Can be extended)	Preliminary determination	351.205(b)(1)
72 days	Submission of proposed suspension agreement.	351.208(f)(1)(B) (7 days after preliminary determination)
75 days ³	Submission of factual information	351.301(b)(1) (7 days before date on which verification is to commence)
75 days	Submission of ministerial error comments	351.224(c)(2) (5 days after release of disclosure documents)
77 days ⁴	Request to align a CVD case with a concurrent AD case.	351.210(i) (5 days after date of publication of preliminary determination)
102 days	Request for a hearing	351.310(c) (30 days after date of publication of preliminary determination)
119 days	Critical circumstances allegation	351.206(e) (21 days or more before final determination)
122 days	Requests for closed hearing sessions	351.310(f) (No later than the date the case briefs are due)
122 days	Submission of briefs	351.309(c)(1)(i) (50 days after date of publication of preliminary determination)
125 days	Allegation of upstream subsidies	351.301(d)(4)(ii)(B) (15 days before final determination)
127 days	Submission of rebuttal briefs	351.309(d) (5 days after dead-line for filing case brief)
129 days	Hearing	351.310(d)(1) (2 days after submission of rebuttal briefs)

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Day ¹	Event	Regulation
140 days (Can be extended) ..	Final determination	351.210(b)(1) (75 days after preliminary determination)
150 days	Submission of ministerial error comments ..	351.224(c)(2) (5 days after release of disclosure documents)
155 days	Submission of replies to ministerial error comments.	351.224(c)(3) (5 days after filing of comments)
192 days	Order issued	351.211(b)

¹ Indicates the number of days from the date of initiation. Most of the deadlines shown here are approximate. The actual deadline in any particular segment of a proceeding may depend on the date of an earlier event or be established by the Secretary.

² Assumes that the Department sends out the questionnaire within 10 days of the initiation and allows 7 days for receipt of the questionnaire from the date on which it was transmitted.

³ Assumes about 17 days between the preliminary determination and verification.

⁴ Assumes that the preliminary determination is published 7 days after issuance (*i.e.*, signature).

ANNEX II TO PART 351—DEADLINES FOR PARTIES IN COUNTERVAILING ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS

Day ¹	Event	Regulation
0 days	Request for review	351.213(b) (Last day of the anniversary month)
30 days	Publication of initiation notice	351.221(c)(1)(i) (End of month following the anniversary month)
66 days ²	Notification of difficulty in responding to questionnaire.	351.301(c)(2)(iv) (14 days after date of receipt of initial questionnaire)
75 days	Application for an administrative protective order.	351.305(b)(3)
90 days ³	Questionnaire response	351.301(c)(2)(iii) (At least 30 days after date of receipt of initial questionnaire)
120 days	Withdrawal of request for review	351.213(d)(1) (90 days after date of publication of initiation)
130 days	Request for verification	351.307(b)(1)(v) (100 days after date of publication of initiation)
140 days	Submission of factual information	351.301(b)(2)
245 days (Can be extended) ..	Preliminary results of review	351.213(h)(1)
282 days ⁴	Request for a hearing and/or closed hearing session.	351.310(c); 351.310(f) (30 days after date of publication of preliminary results)
282 days	Submission of briefs	351.309(c)(1)(ii) (30 days after date of publication of preliminary results)
287 days	Submission of rebuttal briefs	351.309(d)(1) (5 days after deadline for filing case briefs)
289 days	Hearing	351.310(d)(1) (2 days after submission of rebuttal briefs)
372 days (Can be extended) ..	Final results of review	351.213(h)(1) (120 days after date of publication of preliminary results)
382 days	Submission of ministerial error comments ..	351.224(c)(2) (5 days after release of disclosure documents)
387 days	Replies to ministerial error comments	351.224(c)(3) (5 days after filing of comments)

¹ Indicates the number of days from the end of the anniversary month. Most of the deadlines shown here are approximate. The actual deadline in any particular segment of a proceeding may depend on the date of an earlier event or be established by the Secretary.

² Assumes that the Department sends out the questionnaire 45 days after the last day of the anniversary month and allows 7 days for receipt of the questionnaire from the date on which it was transmitted.

³ Assumes that the Department sends out the questionnaire on day 45 and the response is due 45 days later.

⁴ Assumes that the preliminary results are published 7 days after issuance (*i.e.*, signature).

ANNEX III TO PART 351—DEADLINES FOR PARTIES IN ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS

Day ¹	Event	Regulation
0 days	Initiation	
37 days	Application for an administrative protective order.	351.305(b)(3)
50 days	Country-wide cost allegation	351.301(d)(2)(i)(A) (20 days after date on which initial questionnaire was transmitted)
51 days ²	Notification of difficulty in responding to questionnaire.	351.301(c)(2)(iv) (Within 14 days after date of receipt of initial questionnaire)
51 days	Section A response	None
67 days	Sections B, C, D, E responses	351.301(c)(2)(iii) (At least 30 days after date of receipt of initial questionnaire)
70 days	Viability arguments	351.301(d)(1) (40 days after date on which initial questionnaire was transmitted)
87 days	Company-specific cost allegations	351.301(d)(2)(i)(B)
87 days	Major input cost allegations	351.301(d)(3)